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Subject: Re: Navajo coordination call - notes

Great idea! What number did you use?

We spoke w a big fed, state and local contingent from the AZ end of the San Juan River. They all appreciated the call and we will need to respond to their concerns - especially with possible expanded river sampling ops and coordination (usgs) - glen canyon and lake Powell areas are of concern in particular. Brent Maier has a list. EM and I did the call w Jared.

Liaising with all of them and Navajo is a big lift. We discussed a common call and I like your command meeting idea - perhaps you could do one over there or we could get someone over there in a few days.

Also still want to do the joint ops call (3PDT) So we should split up Bill and Kathi and others of us to cover these.

Since you're going to Navajo in person we could use the Navajo call for others who want to participate tomorrow. We'll cover it w Bill and Kathi can cover the joint ops. Ok?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 5:37 PM, "Nattis, Randy" <Nattis.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

The Navajo coordination call was interesting. It's clear that Navajo Nation is not organized and not coordinating well. On the call there was NNEPA, NNDOJ, BIA, UNM, NN Emergency Management and EPA Region 9. Based on a lack of communication between the Nation's departments and the Region 9, I've decided to have Incident command / response face to face meeting. The meeting will take place at the Shiprock chapter house 1 pm tomorrow. The objectives of this meeting are to identify leads for each department, identify resource needs, identify areas / communities that are in need of water for either agriculture or livestock and agree upon a communication schedule. BIA will be able to provide water permit holders to ensure proper water distribution. Additionally, it was brought up by BIA to increase our CIC efforts with radio and Navajo specific fact sheets.

Thanks,

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